

TEXAS TOWNS

Jackboro, Oct. 6.—Sunday School was well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. H. Brown at Mineral Wells and pastor of this church is conducting a revival this week. Mr. Birch Lewis at Mineral Wells was over for a few days. Mr. Claude Shelton, Misses Lane and Clara Mosley, Miss Locke Lewis, Miss Jewel Shelton spent Sunday in Mineral Wells. Mrs. George Brunley sells hot tamales. George Means, Reporter.

Calvert, Oct. 6.—Mr. J. A. Anderson of W. O. W. fame is back from North Texas, where he reports big things for his order. The remains of Mr. Will Scott arrived in the city Friday evening, via I. and G. N. R. R., from Mart, where he died. Remains were laid to rest by Willing Workers Local, a home organization headed by Mr. Frank Ewing. Mr. Scott leaves a large family to mourn his demise. The Reporter and Dallas Express extend their sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased. Prof. Mims is back from Rockdale, Cameron and Rosebud, where he lectured to the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth. News reached town from the Williamsville Community of the death of Mr. Sterling A. Collier, operator and deacon of St. Olive Free Mission church. Mr. Walker was an ardent Christian and an old citizen of this place. He leaves many children and grand-children with friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Alonzo Hammond is back from Chicago, Ill., where he finished the Emburying Course. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Henry are still on the sick list. Rev. B. T. Reese of Marlin, District was in the city holding his last quarterly conference. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas are back after an extended tour of Dallas and Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. George (Baby) Brown Brooks of Palestine is in the city for a few days visiting Rev. and Mrs. Lee Jones. Her parents, Mrs. Josie Jones came home Saturday on business and left for Otto, Texas. Miss Pearl Pouch came in from Dallas Saturday after an extended trip.

Baileyville, Oct. 6.—Services were held all day Sunday. Pastor Sharp preached two able sermons Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday evening we witnessed a baptizing by pastor Sharp. Little William B. Judie is up again. Mr. T. M. Williams is back from the National Convention at New Orleans. Mrs. A. McDonald is home again from the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Ford at Oakwood. Mrs. Lee Dirks, who has been visiting her daughter at Chilton has made her arrival. The business meeting of Mt. Zion church was very interesting Monday night. Mrs. M. L. Doran, who has been attending the institute held at Cameron, is home again. Mrs. I. C. Adams passed through Baileyville en route for the Institute at Cameron and stopped over Saturday night with the Renorter. Mrs. M. E. Eldridge, Miss Hazel Terrell of Calvert, witnessed the services Sunday.

Cleburne, Oct. 6.—Rev. J. W. Hawkins and Mrs. G. C. Sampson of Fort Worth were married last Wednesday at Fort Worth. A large crowd met them at the station. A reception was given in their honor at the parsonage. A decorated hack pulled by a donkey carried them safely home, where a high time was had. Mr. Jack Phillips' little baby who has been in poor health for some time died last week. Mrs. Bet McLellan of Denton attended the funeral. Mr. Hugh Wallace of Fort Worth was the guest of his brother last week. Dr. J. E. Wallace, Mr. Hugh Keck has returned from Prairie View. Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Ennis were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. Mr. Willie Farr won a Ford car at the Johnson County Fair last week. Mr. But Jacob of Clifton was in the city last week. Mrs. Augusta Thomas has returned from Dallas. Mrs. Dasha and Miss Amanda Vernon spent Friday visiting relatives at Fort Worth. Mr. Charley Boyd of Dallas was in the city Saturday. Mr. Mary Day who has been very sick is improving. Mrs. Mary Chandler has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Hattie Brock's niece of Waco is her guest. Anyone bringing in 50 new Express readers by Oct. 15, for one month or longer will get a free ticket to the Dallas Fair or the Cotton Palace at Waco. Mr. George Stell of Alvarado, attended the Johnson county Fair.

Denton, Oct. 6.—Services were good at all churches Sunday. Rev. J. R. Swanson was with his people and had baptizing at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. rendered a nice program and elected the following officers: Bro. Jas. Patton, president; Miss Naomi Pauls, secretary; Miss Beulah Taylor, critic; Miss Cleo Young, Ch. program committee. Mr. Willie Spencer of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaines. Miss Beatrice Miles, daughter of Mr. Bob. Miles left Sunday for Denton to attend North Texas Seminary, where she will be 3rd. Miss Geneva Robinson-Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Owens will enter the same institute. Miss Lillie Belle Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milam left last week for Sherman to enter school. Mr. B. P. Crawford is having quite a family reunion at his residence on Ball avenue. Mrs. Green Skaggs of Kaufman and Mrs. Rogers, a sister and brother, who had not seen each other for several years were present together once more at the Crawford home during this event. Mrs. Janie Miles left for South Texas after receiving the sad intelligence of the drowning of her family, his- ters and Mrs. Julia Davis were drowned in the recent flood in those parts. Mrs. Beatrice Toliver was called to Cleburne last Wednesday to the bedside of her little grand-daughter who is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Huff. The child died about an hour after her arrival. Mr. Lee Young has moved his family back to Denton. Denton had a pleasant surprise when Mrs. Rev. Amanda Cochran Goshw. presented herself to her friends as a minister and preached a wonderful sermon Wednesday night at St. James A. M. E. church. While here she was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Cochran. Knight J. W. Reynolds returned Sunday night from points in South Texas. While absent he organized one camp of the W. W.

cepted the pastorate of First Baptist church at Greenville was in the city last week visiting the madam and a newcomer. He carried a smile he has never been known to wear before. Mr. Alphonza Allen, our Colored embalmer, went to Jacksonville last week to embark a body for the Ragdale Undertaking Co. He does all of their embalming, while Dr. Jesse Warren makes a trip there every Monday to look after the dental work for the Colored people. Died: Six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes died last Saturday of whooping cough. Mr. Arthur Ford died at the home of his father in the Saint Louis Community Saturday night; interred in St. Louis cemetery Monday evening. A number of friends from the city attended the funeral. B. Athens' undertaking establishment had charge of both funerals. Mrs. Minnie Cameron, visiting her husband's relatives in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Cephus Mitchell has returned home from Texarkana. Mr. Patton Medlock of Nacogdoches has arrived to enter T. C. Mr. Elbert, contractor of Dallas, visited Mr. Hall last week and was a pleasant caller at Texas College and Peoples Drug Co. The city was thrown into sadness last Wednesday when the news was flashed over the city of the sudden death of Col. Mayfield. He stood for right in every respect, was a staunch friend to Colored people. We mourn his loss as well as the white people. Death occurred at a Fair Park from apoplexy. Mr. Alphonza Allen received the second premium for the next best decorated car in the parade Friday.

Van Alstyne, Oct. 6.—All churches were opened for Sunday School last Sunday morning. The Fourth and last quarterly conference was held at the C. M. E. church last Sunday with a creditable crowd. The Rev. Rucker, Presiding Elder of the Dallas District preached a strong sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. W. J. Henderson, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District and ex-pastor of the city preached at night. All of his old friends declared he delivered a great sermon. This divine is small in stature but great in the Gospel. We wish him well wherever he goes. Mrs. Mattie Powell who has been visiting her nephew in Abilene has returned and turned in her car. His wife to spend a few weeks in the city. Quite a few of the boys went to west Texas to pick cotton. They went by land in their cars. J. W. Wilson, Agent.

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Rosebud, Oct. 6.—Sunday was a high day in Zion. Services were good and well attended at all churches. A big rally is in full progress with Independent Baptist church for the purpose of raising money for the school. The picnic given by the missionary sisters was a financial success. The doors of the Rosebud High School were thrust ajar on the 3rd instant, with many enthusiastic students present for enrollment. This is said to be the best attendance at an opening in the history of the school. A big interest is being manifested in the schools by the parents as well as the students. This points to progressive minds. Prof. A. H. Mims, State Grand Deputy of Odd Fellows of Texas Jurisdiction was in the city last week. Mr. Hodges of Waco, district president of the B. Y. P. U. was with us last Sunday and delivered an interesting lecture. This young man has a few equals in this phase of the Christian church work. Mrs. K. A. Adams is making remarkable progress with the American Benevolent Society of which she is the founder. Mrs. Lottie Thornton entertained the White Rose club last Thursday night. A delicious menu was served, which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. W. H. Rucker of Plano, Texas, formerly of this city was in town. Rev. U. S. Franks who has been sick for some time is reported better. Mr. Frank Garrett is on the sick list. Mr. Ben Hamilton, Pearl Sham of Marlin was in the city last Sunday. Read the Dallas Express. The best paper in the Southwest. Show your appreciation of concession of price, by buying the paper. Theo. W. Wright, Agent.

Weatherford, Oct. 6.—Services were good at all churches. Rev. McKinney of Fort Worth District held his quarterly conference at Prince Chapel C. M. E. church. This being the last quarter for this year the P. E. was paid in full. The play directed by Mrs. Flora Swan was a success. Mr. Walter Lock was married to Miss Alberta Smith Saturday night. Rev. G. H. Harlow officiated. Mrs. Hilary Bell went to Cisco to visit her sister, Miss Little Byrd. Mrs. Abanahy has returned from Fort Worth, where she had a pleasant stay with her daughter, Mrs. Percy. Mrs. Rebecca Campbell has been very sick but is now up and again to the delight of her friends. The entertainment given at Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success. Rev. Garrett held his quarterly meeting Sunday and left Monday.

Crockett, Oct. 6.—Sunday found Rev. Alexander at his post. He is now making preparation for his annual conference which will convene in proxy. Mrs. Liza Davis George, the African Missionary lectured at St. Luke Sunday night. An having enjoyed the message from Africa. The last association was held out to Kenard, Sept. 28th to Oct. 2nd. Rev. Wm. A. Johnson, pastor, was the lucky entertainer. Rev. Johnson is a great man; he has done much for his people. He is founder of the Conroe College and is now president of the same. The city school opened Sept. 26; exercises held in St. Luke Baptist church; over 400 enrolled. Prof. H. F. King is principal. Mrs. Fannie Clinton has returned from Galveston, where she spent quite a while with parents. Mrs. Sylvia Blanchett died in Houston. Remains were accompanied here for burial by her husband. There is a deal of sickness in the community. Prof. J. W. Hoxz was called to Houston on business last week. He is working in defense of a farm demonstrator. Crockett is favored with several pressing shops. When in town call to see Groves and William Lewis and P. L. Williams; all of these men do good work. If you prefer a meal see Mr. Candace Elliott, the new cafe man on Camp street. Born to Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Cash of Longview, Texas, a sixteen pound

boy, Thursday morning the 29th instant.

Waxahachie, Oct. 6.—Rev. J. R. Miner of Paris, Texas, preached for the congregation at Samaria Baptist church on last Sunday. He is indeed an interesting and forceful speaker. Public school is filling rapidly. Very much out of the ordinary, the entire force of teachers will likely be on by the close of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosely who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city have returned to their home, Shreveport, La. News of the sudden death of Mrs. Bettie Brooks flashed over the city Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock. It was indeed sad and shocking to all. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Mr. John Gray had a narrow escape when his wagon was struck by a train at the intersection of Aiken Street and the H. and T. C. Railroad.

Vernon, Oct. 6.—Sunday was a high day with the Front Liners of the New Hope Baptist church. Sunday School met promptly at 9:30. Mr. Hall last week and was a pleasant caller at Texas College and Peoples Drug Co. The city was thrown into sadness last Wednesday when the news was flashed over the city of the sudden death of Col. Mayfield. He stood for right in every respect, was a staunch friend to Colored people. We mourn his loss as well as the white people. Death occurred at a Fair Park from apoplexy. Mr. Alphonza Allen received the second premium for the next best decorated car in the parade Friday.

Marlin News.
Marlin, Texas, Oct. 6.—Mrs. M. B. Stamps, who has been teaching in the public schools of Marlin and Falls county for 23 years has returned to her home and the rearing of her two sons. The school room and the profession loses a great active member of strong character. The cemetery meeting of which Mrs. M. B. Stamps is president, and Mrs. Della Ford, secretary will meet Sunday evening at 3 p. m. at the M. E. church for the purpose of looking after the cemetery matters. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Lewis and wife are here for their health. They are registered at Mrs. Brooks'. The series of meetings at First Baptist church last week were grand. We understand as we go to press that Mrs. Fannie Slater of Marlin died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Mrs. Slater was a Marlin girl and was successful in her chosen line. Prof. H. J. Betts of Rockdale, Texas, was up last week prospecting for school work. Col. W. R. Johnson, wife and daughter and Dr. Pinkson, left Sunday for home. Mr. Terrell, Texas. Col. Johnson talks nothing but oil. The Loan and Banking Association of Falls county (Col.) is almost a reality and the following officers have been elected: H. J. Humphrey, Esq., cashier; Board of Directors, R. C. Shaw, A. W. Jackson, D. Cates, S. J. Washington, Paul E. A. Anderson, Dorsey, Grant, Mosley, J. C. McKinzie, Rev. Mooney, President and treasurer will be elected later. Miss Alene Washington left Thursday Sept. 29th for Tillotson College. We predict for her great success. Miss Theresa Ford left Sunday for Tillotson, she is also one of the members of the ladies. Rev. C. L. Humber left for Koss, where he is pastoring the old historic Zion Baptist church. He is pulling off a \$500 rally this week. Mrs. Laura Faithful is visiting in Waco and Waxahachie. She has been gone three weeks. Rev. Jefferson is in town and is working at First Baptist church. Mr. Eli Moore is on the sick list. The service at First Baptist church Sunday was all that could be expected, both morning and night. Mr. Clark Harris will soon move on Coleman street. Walter Irvin of the Standard Drug Store, president of the Wise Owl Club, who states that he will be home as soon as he can make a fare. The cotton fields are no place for a wise old Owl. Prof. J. S. Pace, State Deputy of the American Woodmen was entertained by the Wise Owl Club on Tuesday night, Oct. 4th at the M. E. church. Many enjoyed the affair. Mr. C. C. Taylor has returned from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Sevelia Williams, 1411 S. Second Street, Waco. Mrs. Josephine King of Waco is back home from the burial of her cousin, Rev. R. H. Littleton of Bryan, Texas. She stopped over to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Mrs. Elsie Tyler of Williams street. Registered at the Elias House are: Mrs. Zadie Belle Ward, Houston, Texas; Mr. Ernest Howard, Beaumont, Texas. They both are at the Standard Bath House. Mrs. W. B. Harris has returned home greatly benefited after a course of baths at the Standard.

CHILDREN START FIGHT WHICH ENDS IN DEATH.

Wetleeta, Okla., Oct. 6.—Attorney H. Gladney, prominent Negro attorney of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed here by his neighbor, Tate Alford, in a dispute over a cow which belonged to Gladney. The whole neighborhood was thrown into excitement and confusion when Gladney and Alford engaged in a gun battle in the streets of Wetleeta. Two years ago there has been a grudge existing between the two families, so rumor has it. Wednesday morning Gladney was coming in from his farm with his cow tied behind the wagon, the animal managed to get loose and strayed into the yard of 910rd. A fight between the children of the two families in getting the cow out of the yard precipitated the tragedy. Alford is a much older man than Gladney and was secreted behind the door as Gladney approached with his Winchester, being urged on through the calls of his wife, who was trying to separate the children. When the fatal shot was fired, Gladney fell near the door, crawled across the street, where he died in about ten minutes. Gladney was 52 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was one of the

most brilliant lawyers of the Negro bar in Oklahoma. Alford was immediately arrested and placed in jail. He is also the father of eight children and has hitherto borne a good reputation. A Boley undertaking firm took charge of the remains of Gladney, where he was buried Friday.

URBAN LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Much interest centers around the plan of the Urban League to discuss Unemployment among Negroes at its Conference in Chicago, October 19th to 22nd. Phil H. Brown, Commissioner of Conciliation of the United States Department of Labor will discuss the subject from the national viewpoint. He will present facts and figures indicating its extent and where it is most prevalent. William R. Conners, Secretary of the Cleveland Branch of the Urban League who have had considerable experience in the past year in handling these matters in their respective communities. They will outline the programs which have been conducted there to create temporary or permanent jobs and to give material relief both to single men and women and to families. Secretary Jas. J. Davis of the Department of Labor is expected.

George W. Buckner, Executive Secretary of the St. Louis Urban League has been laboring in Tulsa, Okla., to organize a program of rehabilitation in which white and Colored people will co-operate and work together for the good of the community, will outline his accomplishments to date and Miss Mary McDowell, Head Worker of the University Settlement, Chicago, will participate in discussion of race relations and co-operation in interracial matters.

The morning and afternoon meetings will be in the form of round table discussions in which all in attendance will be urged to participate. The Negro and organized Labor and the League's work in Health, Housing, Recreation and Industrial Welfare will also be discussed.

Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, 3022 South Wabash Avenue, York City, and T. Arnold Hill, Executive Secretary, Chicago Urban League, 3032 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., are anxious to hear from persons who are interested in the problems of the race and in social service work and who may be planning to attend the conference.

RISE IN PRICE OF COTTON EXPLAINED.

Shortage of Crop and Ample Finances of Texas Farm Bureau Two Causes.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6.—Recent advances in the price of cotton have been attributed, in part, to the fact that marketing associations composed of growers have been enabled to secure adequate financial support from the War Finance Corporation and from Texas banks. Of course crop shortage is a big factor. The fact remains that the growers do not have to dump his cotton this year.

On September 7, Eugene Meyer, chairman of the War Finance Corporation wired C. O. Moser, Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau that it had been decided that members of the Association could borrow \$15,000,000 instead of \$10,500,000 as previously provided for. On the day that the War Finance Corporation decides to make additional advances to Texas and Oklahoma cotton growers, cotton took another rise on the day that the corporation first announced that it would advance \$10,000,000 to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association as well as large amounts to other growers associations in the south. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is now advancing \$25.00 a bale for picking purposes, upon delivery of the cotton to the freight platform or compress and is preparing to advance \$25.00 more just as soon as the cotton is graded and classed, provided the grading is middling or better.

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EARL JOHNSON, LATEST COLORED PHENOM OF TRACK, HOLDS ALL RECORDS TO 22 MILES.

By F. P. ALGER
(In Pittsburgh Sunday Post.)

Following in the wake of John Taylor and Howard Drew, possibly two of the fastest Colored lads who ever drew spikes on a cinder path, there comes another athlete who is burning up distances in recent races. This is none other than Robert Earl Johnson, local lad, who has been running some remarkable distance races since wearing the colors of the Edgar Thompson Steel athletic club of Braddock last April. Earl, as he is known to local speed followers, has earned his place in the hall of fame with other notable Colored athletes, by his great work this summer and in his 12 races this year he has gone through unbeaten, although competing against the best middle distance runners the country can boast of. Johnson is the first Colored lad to distance races who has gained any real recognition but his stellar work on the roads this summer has stamped the word "class" all over him. His best work has been in races against the great runners in this country. Earl Johnson, the old University of Pennsylvania star, was a sure winner in the quarter and half-mile events but anything over this distance he could not compete with any degree of success. Howard Drew, joint holder of the century mark, and one of the greatest sprinters the country ever saw, was good only for dashes.

But Earl comes forth as one of the greatest runners of all time for he has won races this summer ranging from a quarter-mile to 22 1/2 miles and in each instance won a winner by a big margin. Previous to this summer Johnson was known principally because he made a berth on the Olympic team at Antwerp last summer. But his greatest work has come to him since joining the athletic squad of the Edgar Thompsons at Braddock. With due encouragement he has stepped out and pulled performances that are remarkable and that belie the fact that Colored athletes cannot stand the strain of long distance running.

Contrary to belief, Earl did not start his running in Pittsburgh, but was a fairly good runner when he came here, back in the early part of 1919. His first success as an athlete came when he was a member of the Morgan College team of Baltimore, where he started and won his first five-mile race against a good field. His first crack at shorter distance came in a meet at Howard University at Washington, where he won the one-mile event in the fast time of 4:41 and came back on the same afternoon and took the two-mile in 10:00, setting a record for that part of the country.

Since coming to Pittsburgh he has lost but two races, one to Red Weigel at A. M. A. championship in a three-mile affair, Johnson has competed and won the one-mile event previous to this event. His second defeat occurred at Boston, last year when he was training for the final Olympic place honors. Fred Fuller beat him by inches in the 10,000 metres trial. Earl had scored a victory over Fuller at Philadelphia several weeks previous. At the Olympic games Johnson was forced to withdraw after going some in second place for the greater part of the distance. His trouble is said

to have been too short a training period after landing in Belgium. He has won the junior title at miles at Pasadena, the first being run while representing Camp Upton and the last title being capped this summer. In three years, Earl Johnson has lost but three races, while in his entire career he has failed to place only twice.

This summer under Edgar Thompson colors has been his big season, and knocked off 12 straight races, says Schenley. On May 7 he ran from Bellevue to Schenley oval, a distance of about 11 miles, and broke the record for the course, doing it in 1 hour and 3 minutes. May 30, he ran from Pittsburgh to Kennyswood park, about 12 miles, covering the distance in 1 hour 7 minutes and 9 seconds. July 4, at Pasadena, he won the five-mile senior championship in the fast time of 25:52 3-5, beating such National stars as Fred Fuller, New York; Chas. Hunter, Pacific coast champion; Fatsoul, Haskell Indian and Mike Schenley, and B. French of Chicago. At San Francisco, on July 9, he ran a special three-mile race against practically the same field and broke the Pacific coast record. On July 23, he ran and won the A. M. A. championship from Bellevue to Schenley oval, and broke the record by 13 minutes. On July 30 he ran at Cleveland in a 10-mile race and won from a field consisting of Chuck Miller, Logan Square A. C.; Moran of Detroit, and Fabre of Cleveland, and Faber of Philadelphia. He won the race in 1 hour 10 minutes for the course by 10 minutes. He beat Mellor 650 yards to the tape at the finish. On August 12 he won a one-mile race at Kennyswood and set a new mark for that track. August 17, he ran at Johnson's 22 1/2 miles and won a five-mile Marathon in 2 hours 15 minutes and 10 seconds. The afternoon ran as an anchor man for itself and certainly establishes Johnson as one of the best Colored runners from one-mile to 20 in the country today. The way has not been made easy for Johnson, but means for he has had a hard struggle to gain recognition and it has only been through the help of his friends that he was able to show his worth at the big events in which he has completed. Last year it was his friends that made the Olympic trial trip possible by holding entertainments and donating funds for the trip, that gave Earl his chance in the big meets. This year the Edgar Thompson authorities financed propositions for Johnson to meet and beat the best in the land on a relay team which won. He went back to Johnston on August 24 and copped a three-mile special race against a good field. On August 27 he won an eight-mile race, a handicap affair in connection with the police day field meet. He finished his best work of the year on September 10, when at Detroit he ran and won a 22 1/2 mile race, the Magonic Marathon, against the best field of starters it was possible to secure finishing two and one-half miles ahead of his nearest competitor.

Following the advice of such stars as Fred Fuller, Nans Kohlmann, Alfred Schrub and Lawson Robert, son on the trip to Belgium is what Johnson attributes to his success.

And such famous Colored stars as Sol Butler, Roy Morris, Sandy Evans, George Goff and Cliff Mitchell will have to step some to come near the great mark Johnson made this summer.

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